

REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1 and 23 have been amended merely to correct recently discovered typographical errors in the claims. No new matter has been added. This amendment is supplemental to the amendment filed July 13, 2006, which was fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 17, 2006.

Conclusion

In view of the above, it is believed that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments which may be incurred in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,

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